

# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## BUDGET DIGEST

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### Foreword

The following Digest of GSA appropriations and funds is intended to be a ready reference for historical budget data, and to be useful to personnel unfamiliar with GSA programs and accounts. It is not an official publication for purposes of legal or other citation.

The Digest is published by the Office of Budget, and provides information on all GSA budget programs and accounts from agency inception on July 1, 1949. It is a work in progress: some parts may have been updated more recently than others.

The Summary section shows resources information for the agency as a whole. It lists, by number and date, all principal measures that provided appropriations and authorities to GSA over the period, including continuing resolutions; certain financial data by account since 1962; historical employment information; and the latest version of GSA's appropriation act general provisions.

Other parts basically follow GSA's current organization and account structure, with a part for each service, a "General Activities" section for staff offices and agencywide programs, and a part for accounts/functions no longer performed by GSA. Within each part, sequence begins with accounts current as of the update, and moves chronologically through former or expired accounts. Current and former accounts are discussed together when only a title change is involved, or in cases of account consolidation. Narratives describe the purpose of each account, its legal basis and authority, its budgetary activities, and other background information. Tabular displays of funding, employment, or other performance data follow.

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